

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Berkeley County

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

EMORY WARREN ROBERTS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001676  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until May 4, 2018** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Fabian Green in this Court today, April 4, 2018. Counsel argued in the case of In the

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Matter of the Care and Treatment of Kenneth Campbell in the Supreme Court on March 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Michael Green in the Court of Appeals on March 27, 2018. Counsel represented Alexander Hunsberger in the Motion to Dismiss Hearing in Saluda County on March 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Arthur Rivers v. State in the Supreme Court on March 16, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Matthew Z. K. in this Court on March 12, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Dennis E. Cervantes-Pavon in the Supreme Court on March 8, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Marvin Brown in the Supreme Court on March 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dontavious Jackson v. State in the Supreme Court on March 1, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ernest Bailey in this Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel testified during a PCR hearing at the Horry County Courthouse in the case of Julia Gorman v. State of South Carolina on February 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Anthony Maurice Wise in this Court on February 20, 2018.

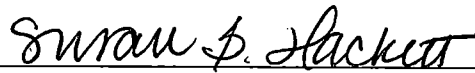
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

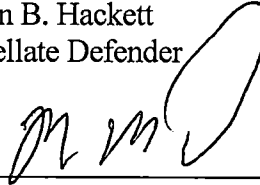
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until May 4, 2018** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter

in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

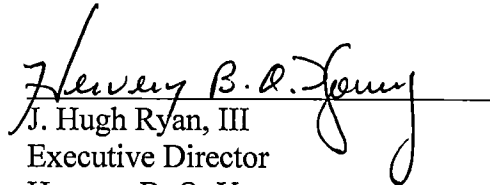
Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender



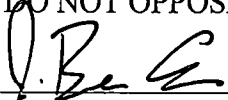
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April 4, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



for Joshua Underwood, Esquire